

TEN CLEARINGS MAKE ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

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STATEMENT OF RESERVE BANK

Bills Discounted and Bought, \$35,163,000—Consolidated Statement for All Twelve Banks in System Shows Enormous Reserve of Gold.

Clearings of Richmond banks for the six days ending with the close of business yesterday afternoon aggregated \$411,702,026 according to the weekly statement of the Clearing-House Association. These figures show a substantial increase over the corresponding week of last year, while the month of January to date indicates a material increase over last January.

During the week the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond bought and discounted bills totaling \$35,163,000, according to the statement of Governor George J. E. Day. The reserve institution now has outstanding notes amounting to \$33,143,000, while there has been issued a total of \$51,275,000. Governor Day's statement is as follows:

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Gold coin and certificates in vault \$ 6,257,000
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Gold with foreign agencies 1,838,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agent 26,305,000
Gold redemption fund 250,000

Liabilities.
Total gold reserve \$ 47,647,000
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin 178,000

Assets.
Total reserve \$ 47,825,000
Bills discounted and bought \$ 35,163,000
Bill of lading drafts 66,000
United States government bonds and certificates 2,200,000

Other Assets.
Total earning assets \$ 48,823,000
Unsettled items 115,275,000
National bank notes 1,838,000
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Consolidated Statement for All Twelve Banks.
WASHINGTON, January 26.—Heavy withdrawal of government deposits and a substantial increase in member banks' reserve deposits are shown in this week's Federal Reserve Board statement, issued to-night, as the close of business last night. Aggregate gold reserves decreased about \$3,000,000 within the last week, and Federal Reserve notes in circulation fell off \$5,856,000. The report shows:

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News of Interest In and Out of Town

Notes About Things and People and What They Are Talking About.

Mrs. J. V. Hoxley, of Roanoke, who for the past five weeks has been dangerously ill at the Roanoke Hospital, is improving, and is expected to be home, 1127 Franklin Road, this week. Her sister, Mrs. J. M. Tucker, of Petersburg, for the past eight weeks has been at her bedside. Mrs. Tucker will return to her home in a few days.

A subscription card party will be given in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel on February 6, at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick. The entertainment is under the supervision of the committee on ways and means, of which Mrs. Christian H. Clark is chairman.

Tables may be reserved by communicating with any member of the committee, which includes Mrs. Christian H. Clark, chairman; Mrs. Charles Norman, Mrs. S. H. Bennis, Mrs. James Grigg, Mrs. Charles Gillette, Mrs. A. L. Strader, Mrs. J. Frank, Mrs. Meade Spicer, Mrs. R. M. Dillard, Mrs. James Branch Cabell, Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mrs. J. R. Lanning, Mrs. Ivanhoe Selater, Mrs. Henry Waller, Mrs. Strader and Mrs. P. J. Kernodle.

Mrs. J. K. Bowman has been appointed chairman of the Thrift and War Savings Stamp Committee of the Godmothers' League. All members of the league are asked to obtain cards and to purchase stamps through Mrs. Bowman, to the credit of this branch of patriotic service. At the regular meeting of the Godmothers' League on Thursday at the Jefferson Hotel, Mrs. Bowman will explain the Thrift and War Savings Stamp Campaign, and all members of the league are asked to be present.

The Florence Nightingale Circle of the Sheltering Arms will have an important called meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

SHORTAGE OF NURSES

Subject to Be Discussed at Meeting to Be Held Here Friday and Saturday.

Fear of the shortage of nurses produced by the mobilization of the two Virginia base hospital units makes the annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association, to be held in Richmond, February 1 and 2, for the discussion of home problems of more than usual interest. Mayor George Ainslie will address the association on February 1, and Governor McAdams on February 2. The association will be present to discuss the work and education of the public health nurse, which will be given under the direction of the State Visiting Nurses' Association, of Providence, R. I., a widely known public health nurse will read a paper on the subject.

Two hundred nurses will leave the State within the next year, with the base hospital units, and although 221 nurses will be graduated this year, the sudden removal of such a number from the State is causing much anxiety. Plans for the rapid increase of the number of public health nurses employed by the State are being made; the curriculum of private duty nursing is under discussion, and the increase of the number of pupil nurses in training is being generally effected, with the cooperation of the hospital superintendents.

Miss Adda Eldredge, the interstate secretary of the American Nurses' Association will be present with Miss George, who will be in charge of the instruction of the nurses. Round table will be held for the institutional and public health nurse, and business sessions will be held the morning of February 1 and afternoon of February 2. The other meetings are open to the public.

MOOSE TO ENTERTAIN

Special Permit Given for Use of Academy on Tuesday of Next Week.

With a chorus of thirty pretty girls of Richmond and forty-five male voices, the Moose minstrel will open a three-performance engagement in the Academy Monday night, February 6, under the auspices of the Richmond Lodge of Moose. A matinee will be given Tuesday night. The Tuesday performance will be given under special permission from the Federal fuel administration, in view of the fact that proceeds are to be devoted to swelling the fund being raised by the Moose organization for support of its hospitals in the war zone and for canning of the proceeds.

Home talent will be used almost exclusively in staging the offering. Five special acts are being trained, with the chorus, under the direction of Charles Gas, of New York, who has directed several similar events. Mr. Gas says the coming performance will be the best ever seen by a Richmond audience.

Get That New Suit

Now's Your Chance, Before the Tailors Leave for France

Call and select the fabric; let us make your suit to order. There's no good reason why you should wait. The increasing difficulty in securing cloth for the country's call, has induced the tailors to leave for France. It is now or never to get a new suit. The tailors are practically all gone, and the few who remain are working on a piecework basis. The demand for suits is so great that the tailors are working on a piecework basis. The demand for suits is so great that the tailors are working on a piecework basis.

J. KATZ
Commercial Building, Richmond, Va.

E. N. HURLEY CALLS FOR SHIPYARD VOLUNTEERS

Shipping Board Chairman Wants at Least 250,000 Skilled Workers to Offer Services.

FOUR MINUTE MEN TO HELP
Patriotic Workmen Can Serve Their Country as Effectively as Soldiers and Sailors—Volunteers Will Be Called to Yards When Needed.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a letter to General W. N. Nichols, chairman of the Virginia Council of Defense, emphasizes one of the pressing needs in the shipping program at present, and calls on the Council of Defense for immediate consideration of some striking plans. Mr. Hurley says: "We welcome your cooperation in the plan which has been formulated for the organization of your audiences to serve army to be held in readiness for the expanding needs of the shipyards. We are asking the chairman of the State Council of Defense to take steps immediately to call for volunteers for this shipyard army from among the skilled, intelligent and patriotic workers of their communities. We want a reserve army of highly skilled mechanics, number not less than 250,000 to hold itself in readiness for any call."

"During the two weeks' period beginning January 25, the 'four-minute men' will explain the need for the government what shipbuilding means to America in this war. During that week, it is hoped that all the State Council will be in complete readiness to list and take the pledges of the shipbuilding volunteers."

"Millions of Americans have been waiting merely to be told what service can be rendered by trained mechanics, blacksmiths, carpenters, calkers, millwrights and other trained men can render no service more vitally needed than the service of the nation in the shipyards. As a gauge of future needs, there were approximately 50,000 men employed in the shipyards of the country six months ago, while there are now about 150,000 employed. A volunteer army of 250,000 men, each man ready to put his whole heart into the work when called, will give assurance that the situation of the future will be met."

"Just as the troops in the trenches in France are supported by the reserves behind them, so must we have a large force of skilled and patriotic workers in the shipyards. It is now or never to enlist in the battle for democracy in the shipyards."

"Every skilled workman who volunteers for work in the shipyards will feel that he has joined the military forces of America. Every rivet driven is a blow at the Kaiser. Every ship turned out brings nearer the day of democracy's triumphs. A full day's work in the yards is equivalent to the taking of a German town."

"Workmen who are already engaged in direct government work should remain at their posts. Those who are engaged in work not contributing directly to the success of the war now have their opportunity to volunteer for national service. The volunteers who will constitute the great shipyard reserve have the assurance that they will receive standard wages, and that they will be considered part of the military forces of the United States."

"The volunteer reserve army of shipbuilders will be composed of men who will be ready to give their skill and their energy to the shipbuilding construction whenever the call comes. It is our hope that each of the State Councils of Defense will immediately provide agencies through which the volunteers may receive full information as to the character of skill required, and the classes of work for which they will be required. The form of pledge will be wired to the State Council immediately."

"In their response to the military needs of the nation, many communities quickly exceeded their quotas. There was the same evidence of patriotism in meeting the requirements of the Liberty loans. We can confidently upon the patriotism of the skilled workmen who desire to volunteer for the shipbuilding reserve."

"With a reserve army of 250,000 men, we will be ready for any emergency. We will be ready to increase the forces in the old yards, meet the needs of the new yards, and where three shifts of labor can be used the reserve army will be called on to provide the skilled workmen."

"Start organization at once. Name captains for the plants where the highly skilled men we need can be spared. Appeal at once to the shipyard managers in your section to join together in an agreement that there shall be no more diverting of labor from one yard to another—a condition which has tended towards demoralization. The work of the councils can be most effectively accomplished if coincident with the educational work of the four-minute men."

EXPERT IN EYE STRAIN



CHARLES LINCOLN SMITH
502 East Grace Street, Richmond, Va.
Whose Skill, Method and Prescription Glasses have been a boon to thousands of Virginians during the past 15 years. If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, watering, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, not to mention positive injury to the sight, but untold misery, call immediately.

Moving Day at State Capitol

Outgoing Officials Are Pushing Up Preparatory to Changes of This Week.

Everything around the State Capitol connected with the State administration yesterday gave the impression of moving day. In almost all of the offices preparations are being made to receive the incoming administration. In the Governor's office all papers of public interest are being filed away for the incoming executive, and all papers of personal interest are being boxed up to be removed to the home of Governor Stuart. Alexander Forward, private secretary to Governor Stuart, will vacate his present office on Thursday evening and on Friday morning assume his new duties as member of the State Corporation Commission. He will take the office that is now being occupied by Commissioner Wingfield.

Everything is in readiness to receive the new Attorney-General, John R. Saunders, Jr., of Norfolk, now acting Attorney-General since the resignation of John Garland Pollard, will assume his former position as Assistant Attorney-General.

HOW TO MAKE WAR BREAD

Demonstrations to Be Given This Week at Various School Centers.

Richmond women are greatly interested in the demonstrations of bread making and war recipes. Demonstrations in bread making, according to the government war recipes and methods, will be given at the following demonstration centers during this week:

Monday at 3:30 P. M.—Ginter Park School.
Tuesday at 3:30 P. M.—Rainbridge School.
Wednesday at 3:30 P. M.—Balford Junior High School.
Wednesday at 3:30 P. M.—Bellevue Junior High School.
Wednesday at 3 P. M.—Grace Arcs School.
Thursday at 2:30 P. M.—Fulton School.
Friday at 3 P. M.—Franklin School.
Friday at 3 P. M.—Virginia Randolph Elliott School.
Friday at 3:30 P. M.—Fairmount School.
Friday at 3:30 P. M.—Highland Park School.

CONVENTION OF NURSES

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Jefferson Hotel, Beginning on Thursday.

The annual convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, beginning Thursday, January 31, and extending through Saturday, February 2.

The convention will formally open on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor George Ainslie. The afternoon session of the convention will be devoted to appropriate addresses by Miss Ada Eldredge, of Rochester, N. Y., interstate secretary of the American Nurses' Association, and Miss Mary Gardner, of Providence, R. I., superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the nurses of Richmond will tender a reception to the visiting nurses at the Woman's Club. Nurses, doctors and their wives are cordially invited. Important matters relating to nurses on the war situation and to public health will be discussed during the convention.

"TIZ" EASES TIRED, SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Instant relief for aching, puffed-up, calloused feet and corns.

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 2-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the sore and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

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Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday to Conform With the Orders of Fuel Administration
But we will be open Tuesday with the largest and best showing of Rugs, Carpets and Furniture to be found in this city at strikingly reasonable prices.

VANDERLIP SPEAKS HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Chairman of National War Savings Committee to Address Mass-Meeting.

GOVERNOR BICKETT TO SPEAK
Meeting Will Be Under Joint Auspices of Local War Savings Committee and State Farmers' Institute.

Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, and one of the foremost financiers of the country, will speak at a mass-meeting at the City Auditorium on Thursday night, in behalf of the great thrift campaign now being waged throughout the United States to raise the sum of \$2,000,000,000 by the sale of war savings stamps and to educate the public in the habit of saving.

At the same time, Governor Thomas W. Bickett, of North Carolina, will be here and will also speak at the City Auditorium.

The mass-meeting will be a joint affair, staged by the National War Savings Committee of Richmond and the Farmers' Institute of Virginia. Announcement that Mr. Vanderlip and Governor Bickett are coming to Richmond was made last night by Henry E. Litchford, director in charge of the local war savings committee.

Plans for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitors are now being worked out by Mr. Litchford in conjunction with W. E. Hathaway, president of the Farmers' Institute, and the following assistant directors: E. M. Crutcher, William T. Dabney and M. G. Thalhimer.

A tentative program for the exercises at the auditorium, which will start promptly at 8 o'clock, has been mapped out. Mr. Litchford will preside, and the invocation will be pronounced by Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church. In addition to the address by Mr. Vanderlip and Governor Bickett, there will be an address by Mr. Hathaway, while a Boy Scout will make a brief talk. The Boy Scouts of Richmond have been especially active in behalf of the local campaign for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings stamps, and have accomplished fine results, and consequently it was deemed appropriate by those in charge of the program that a Scout be given a place.

Richmond bankers will undoubtedly turn out in large numbers to hear Mr. Vanderlip, who is president of the National City Bank of New York. Mr. Vanderlip has given his services to the government to further war work, and as chairman of the war savings committee.

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Every order is selected from the choice productions of our great greenhouses—put up the Hammond way, artistic in appearance, unusually lasting in freshness.

PEN NO LONGER MIGHTIER THAN SWORD, ADMAN SHOWS

Lucius French Designs an Automobile Advertiser to Take Commission in Ordnance Department.

That the pen is mightier than the sword is a theory no longer believed in by Lucius French, advertising manager of the National Motor Car and Vehicle Corporation, as evidenced by his dropping of the former to take up the latter as a first lieutenant in the motor section of the Ordnance Department.

French has directed the advertising activities of various Indianapolis motor car factories since 1910, and for the past four years has been advertising manager for the National as well as an assisting President George M. Dickson.

The motor equipment section of the Ordnance Department to which he will be attached is charged with the design, procurement and maintenance both in this country and in France of all armored cars, "tanks," tractors and trucks used for transporting guns and ammunition. This department is headed by Major William Guy Wall, who was vice-president and chief engineer of the National factory until the outbreak of the war.

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What other doctors have told you, or what all you have tried, all I ask is just a chance to prove to you that this vast experience has taught me a great deal that would be of help to you. If you will write me to-day I will send you a free trial of my mild, soothing, guaranteed treatment that will do more to convince you than I or anyone else could in a month's time. It's all up to you. If you suffer any more with eczeema and refuse to merely write to me for free trial, just let me hear from you. No matter where you live, I have treated your neighbors. Merely dropping me a postal to-day is likely to give you more real comfort in a week than you ever expected to enjoy again. Do it right now, your very life may be at stake.

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